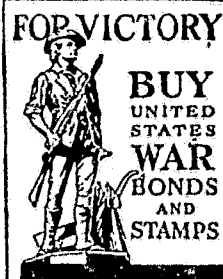


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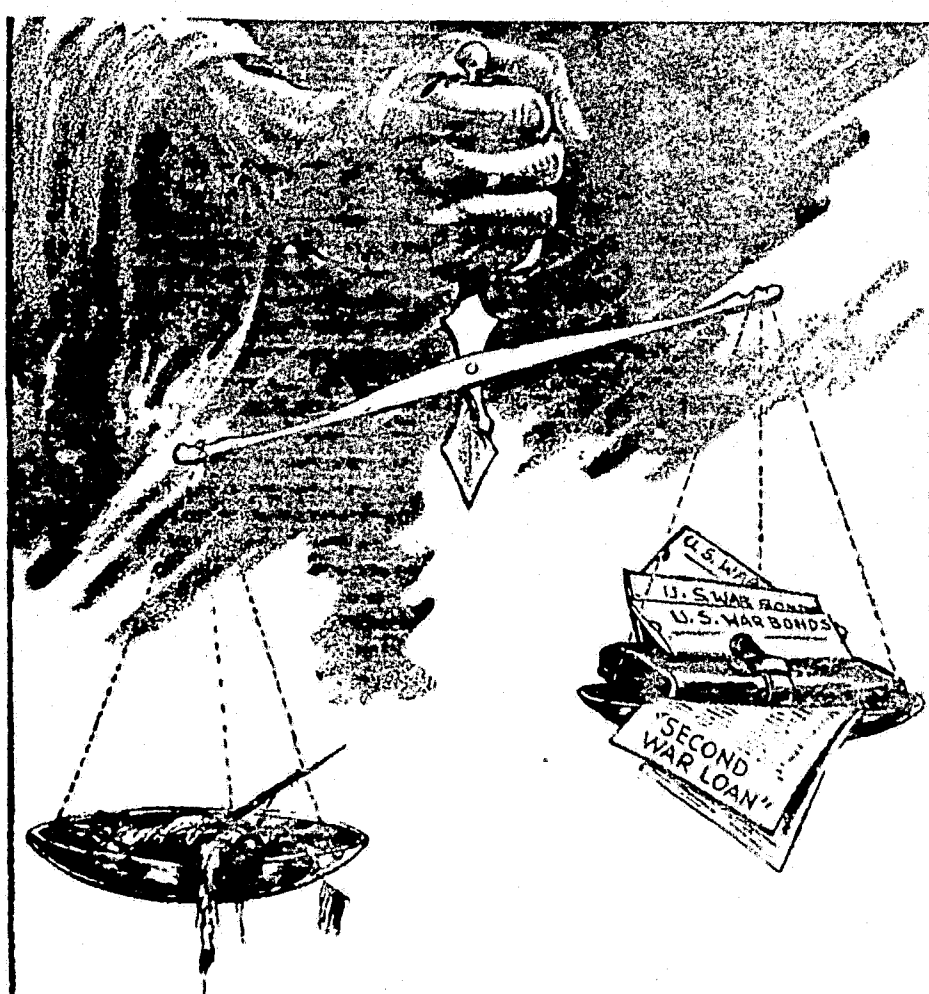
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## BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH REOPENING EASTER SUNDAY

It was hoped to open the auditorium of the Methodist Church on Palm Sunday, but the final finishing touches necessitate a delay of another Sunday, when there will on Easter Sunday be a reopening with a Sunrise Service in the morning and a baptism and reception of members at the 11 o'clock service. The service next Sunday will be in the church vestry.

## YOUTH DORM PARTY

There will be a party in Gehring Students' Home, Saturday evening, April 17, to start at 7:30. Nancy Ann Richmond is in charge of the committee, with committees as follows:

Refreshment: Eva Lawry, Betty John, Margaret Spaulding, Mary Lou Hamilton, Bonnie Donnelly.

Decorations: Jeanne Marshall, Margaret Howard, Mary Sue Adams, Virginia Griffin, Mava Jones.

Entertainment: Nora Chipman, Beverly Perkins, Anita Torrey, Anne Litchard, Peggy Cates, Jeanette Lane.

Clean-up: Barbara Pease, Barbara Doyle, Su Anne Delatour.

Musical: Betty Gibbs, Anne Aldrich, Doris Mann.

The party will be in the form of a carnival, with open house, dancing, and games. Prizes will be awarded for some of the games, and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Edith Clement, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Gerard Williams and Mrs. Mollie Davis entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. Henry Austin last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Junior Guild.

Four prizes were won by Mrs. Charles German, second by Mrs. Charles Wether, and third by Mrs. Charles Wether. Those playing bridge were Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Charles German, Mrs. Della Conroy, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mr. Walter Jolley, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. Lena Howe, Mrs. Paul Pease and Mrs. Carrie Wether.

## POPULAR TEACHER HONORED BY POST-NUPITAL SHOWER

Mrs. Vernon Brown was guest of honor at a post-nuptial shower Monday evening at the L. O. O. F. hall. The affair was sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge, assisted by the Parent Teacher Association and the teachers.

Mrs. Brown was brought to the hall on the pretense of a special meeting of the lodge and upon arrival was escorted to a seat of honor with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

A military program in honor of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Brown was carried out, with The Stage Door Canteen as the setting. Mrs. Gerard Williams acted as waitress, and eight soldiers were represented by Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Miss Sylvia Bird, Miss Helmi Piippo, Mrs. Warren Bean, and Miss Mary Gibbs.

The program: Vocal duets in costume, Elmer's Tune and An Old Straw Hat, Misses Mary Gibbs and Jacquelyn Autor; original poem, Mrs. Laurence Lord; vocal duet in costume The Sweet Long Ago, Mrs. Chester Briggs and Mrs. Harry Lyon, stage door canteen specialties, I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen, eight soldiers; A Boy in Khaki and A Girl in Lace, Misses Ida Lee Clough and Carol Robertson; tap dance in costume, Miss Bette Smith; military tap dance, Misses Clough and Robertson; vocal solo, My Dream of Tomorrow, Mrs. Percy Brink.

The gifts, which were many and varied, were served on trays from the canteen to the honor guests by the eight soldiers, assisted by Misses Clough and Robertson. Refreshments were served, which included a wedding cake presented by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clough.

The committees for arrangements were: invitations, Mrs. Walter Jodrey; program, Miss Beatrice Brown; decorations, Miss Brink; and Misses Loton Hutchinson, and Misses Brink and Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Richard of North Newry, who left for the U. S. Army March 18, 1943, are stationed in Kearns, Utah. He is in the Medical Corps, a branch of the Air Corps. His address is: Pvt. Leonard W. Richard, The 6th Air Force, Ft. 341, Sq. 30, Kearns, Utah.

Pvt. Guy Smith of Bethel, stationed at Camp Bracken, Ky., has been enjoying a leave at his home.

Samuel and Clara Philip, children of New York, N. Y., have been at his home at Leche Mill, near Bethel.

Pvt. Raymond C. Buck of West Paris, who graduated from the State College of Agriculture in North Dakota in March, will be back for the first time in a few days. He is in the hospital at Bethel.

## G. T. STATION TO HAVE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

Office space at the Grand Trunk station will be more than doubled when the work of improvement which started Tuesday is completed. The office will be moved to the position of the ladies' waiting room, and the old office and men's waiting room will become an enlarged room for both men and women. A ticket window and counter will take care of the freight, express, ticket and telegraph business.

The enlarged business quarters, which have been needed for several years, will be well lighted with windows on three sides of the room and will be much more convenient both for the company personnel and their patrons.

## STORMS ADD VARIETY TO APRIL WEATHER

A fall of some five inches of damp snow gave a decided wintry touch to the scenery Tuesday morning. Most of this snow disappeared during the day but it was followed by even more of the same variety on Wednesday morning, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. Cool winds kept this snow with us although some of the more optimistic still entertain hopes for higher temperatures.

## GARDEN PLANS NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Food won the first World War and it will play a big part in winning this one and a bigger part in the peace that follows.

The Civilian Defense Corps of the State of Maine requests that every town chairman be able to report on the number of gardens planted and the number of quarts of foods canned. All towns and cities are urged to plan and provide community gardens for extra food.

The Selectmen of Bethel are ready to help if there is an interest in more garden space being made available and have asked Mrs. R. R. Tibbets to act with them as garden chairman.

Please return the questionnaire to your neighborhood representative at once for the planting season will soon be here. This State project is designed to increase the production of essential vegetables for canning and cellar storage. A few rows of baking beans planted in next month promises to yield an important crop for next winter and no ration points are required for the garden products.

Food Administrators warn that millions of extra cans of food must be grown if this country is to meet the wartime and lend-lease demands. Seventy-five quarts of fruit and vegetables should be provided for each person for the coming year.

If you are or are not interested in extra garden space please notify Mr. Bisbee or Mrs. Tibbets.

## RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE "A" book coupons No. 5, good for three gallons each, must last until July 22 in the East Coast shortage area.

SUGAR Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lbs. Must last through May 31.

COFFEE Stamp No. 26 (1 lb.) expires April 25.

FUEL OIL Period 5 coupons now valid in all zones.

SHOES No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.

FOOD Red C Stamps, valid April 11, good for 16 cents worth of meat, cheese, and butter. Blue stamps D, E, and F good through April 30, for 48 points.

## MEN OVER 38 WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED

The War Department on Mar. 31 stopped the discharging of men over 38 years old. Hereafter, such individuals will be transferred to an inactive status in the enlisted reserve corps, subject to the following conditions:

A. The man must request transfer to an inactive status to enter an essential industry including agriculture, and accompany his request by a statement from the Manpower Commission to the effect that his release is desired.

B. The man will be recalled to active duty upon request of the Manpower Commission.

## BROWNE-LIMATTI

Mrs. Hilda Limatti of Boston and Tech Sgt. Robert I. Browne of Indianapolis, Ind. were married at the Methodist Church in Indianapolis April 1.

Mrs. Browne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kalle Limatti of West Paris. She was graduated from West Paris High School in 1938 and has been employed in Boston.

Sgt. Browne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Selva H. Browne of Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine.

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You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with burning and stinging is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that the best treatment is wiser than neglect. Lee's Kidney Pills. It is better to try on a medicine that has won worldwide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

### DOAN'S PILLS

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

### RESTRICTION ON SEED POTATOES

Seed potatoes cannot be sold by retail stores for any purpose other than planting. OPA has announced. OPA has also ruled that seed potatoes must be tagged as such in sales at retail and cannot be sold by retailers in quantities of less than 50 pounds. Similar steps were taken by OPA Mar. 13, 1943, at the country shipper and other distributor levels. The amendment became effective March 25 and is expected to help curb the potato black markets.

### KEEP HEATING RATION STUB

Oil-rationed householders have been cautioned by OPA to preserve the identity stub of their heating ration as it will be required when next winter's rations are issued. The stub is the remaining part of the coupon sheet after all the individual coupons have been removed. It contains the code number of the individual's ration, the date of issuance and expiration of the amount of the ration, and similar information. Local boards will require the stub when the 1943-44 rations are distributed.

### WOMEN LOOKOUTS FOR NATIONAL FOREST

Women lookouts will "man" White Mountain National Forest lookout towers during the approaching fire season, Supervisor Graham announced today.

Women lookouts, while no novelty in Western National Forests, have never before been called upon to occupy the windy mountain peaks of the White Mountains. This present move, Supervisor Graham explained, is in line with a general policy of using women wherever possible so as to avoid tying up manpower which might be used to better advantage elsewhere.

These women perform all the such as packing in supplies to their stations, cutting wood, and duties ordinarily expected of men, general maintenance work around their station. Their primary duty, however is, to watch for and report forest fires to their district ranger, as well as reporting airplanes to the First Interceptor Command.

Wood and wood products hold an important place in our war industry and forest fires result not only in loss of this vital raw material but in disruption of industrial schedules by the necessity of withdrawing men for fire fighting. Lookout women may well feel proud of their contribution to the war effort, Supervisor Graham stated.

Applications for this position are now being accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Manchester, New Hampshire.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one-fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

### BETHEL Warning SIGNALS

First Blue Signal

Steady blast of siren for at least two minutes. Traffic proceed on dim lights with caution. Wardens and other services on duty. Street and house lights out. Listen to radio for instructions and All Clear.

Second Blue Signal

Steady blast of siren for at least two minutes. Traffic proceed on dim lights with caution. Wardens and other services on duty. Street and house lights still out. Listen to radio.

White or All Clear Signal

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## SOUTH BETHEL

Gay Walker has finished his work in Portland and is home cutting wood for Francis Brooks.

Leah Spinney returned home last Friday from Portland after spending a few days with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and sons from Fairfield spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Tibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckman were in Rumford one day last week.

Earl Bean is back driving truck for Mr. Chadbourne.

Mrs. Bean remains about the same at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kirk.

## IMPROVEMENTS WELL UNDER WAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The trustees of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Greenleaf. President Leslie Davis called the meeting to order. Secretary Norman Hall read his report and H. I. Bean gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved. It was voted to paint the ceiling of the church. The redecorating of the church is going on at a rapid rate. Herbert Swan and Millard Clough are the artists. Two families have taken the finishing of two sides of the Church. If others wish to help on the other sides or take a section or furnish a strip, all help is greatly appreciated.

The organ will also receive repairs and redecoration. Robert Greenleaf and Stanley Davis will look after the repairs. Curtains on each side will be replaced with beautiful lattice work with Venetian blinds on the windows, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Edwards and Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

## STATE'S QUOTA THIS MONTH 175 PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES

Maine's quota of passenger cars for April is 9,285, of which 3,415 are Grade 1; 3,711, Grade 2; and 2,159, Grade 3; it was announced Tuesday by Raymond T. Adams, State OPA Tire Rationing Officer.

Truck tires numbering 2,582 are available for April and recapping service will be available to 3,355 truck owners.

The quota of passenger tubes for April is 3,206; and truck tubes 2,228.

A quota of 38,000 new passenger automobiles has been set by OPA for rationing throughout the country in April. Of this total, Maine's share will be 175 with a reserve of 23.

## DRIVE AGAINST BLACK MARKETS

A total of 783 court actions against 1,025 individual defendants have been begun in the first two months of OPA's intensive drive to stamp out black markets in meat. Of the total, 149 were criminal actions against 246 defendants, and 634 were civil actions against 779 defendants. They charge wholesalers, packers and retailers with delivering meats for civilian use in excess of permitted quotas or selling it at higher than ceiling prices or both.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 11

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon subject, "Self-Righteousness or Repentance?" — "Repentance," a recent writer says, "is the chief note of Lent. It is also the first of our spiritual needs."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

### METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship

Special singing. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Revelation of Christ."

Sunday 3-4 Rehearsal for Easter Cantata.

6:30 Epworth League

Tuesday evening, Local Fourth Quarterly Conference. Rev. Elwin Wilson, District Superintendent, present. Reports from the departments of the church.

Jesus said unto them I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Are sin, disease, and death real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, April 11.

### LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.

Subject of sermon, "Crucifixion."

Musical Prelude, Orchestra and Organ. Claire Lapham, Raymond Swan, Richard Jordan, Roy Lurvey.

Duet, Maurice Brooks and Eugene Norton. Choir of mixed voices.

The government freeze on the last item of farm machinery needed for food crop production has now been lifted, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Distribution directives for all haying and harvesting machinery are expected to be issued to manufacturers before April 15. Approximately 75 percent of all types of rationed farm machinery, which was frozen Nov. 1, 1942, has now been freed for distribution and local rationing through county war boards.

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## FRANKLIN GRANGE, BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 3rd with an attendance of only 27. This is caused by the small amount of gas allowed and also several have not yet got their cars licensed. Another cause, so many in the armed forces and the ship yard to work.

Program

Song, "Work for the Night is Coming"

Letters read from National Master and National Lecturer

Piano Solo, encore, Margaret Howe

Reading, "On the Home Front."

Little Day

Reading About Grange Essay,

Mrs. Verna Swan

"Auld Lang Syne"

Song.

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THE NAVY

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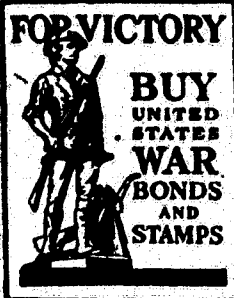
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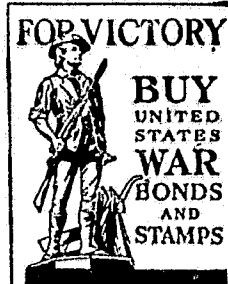
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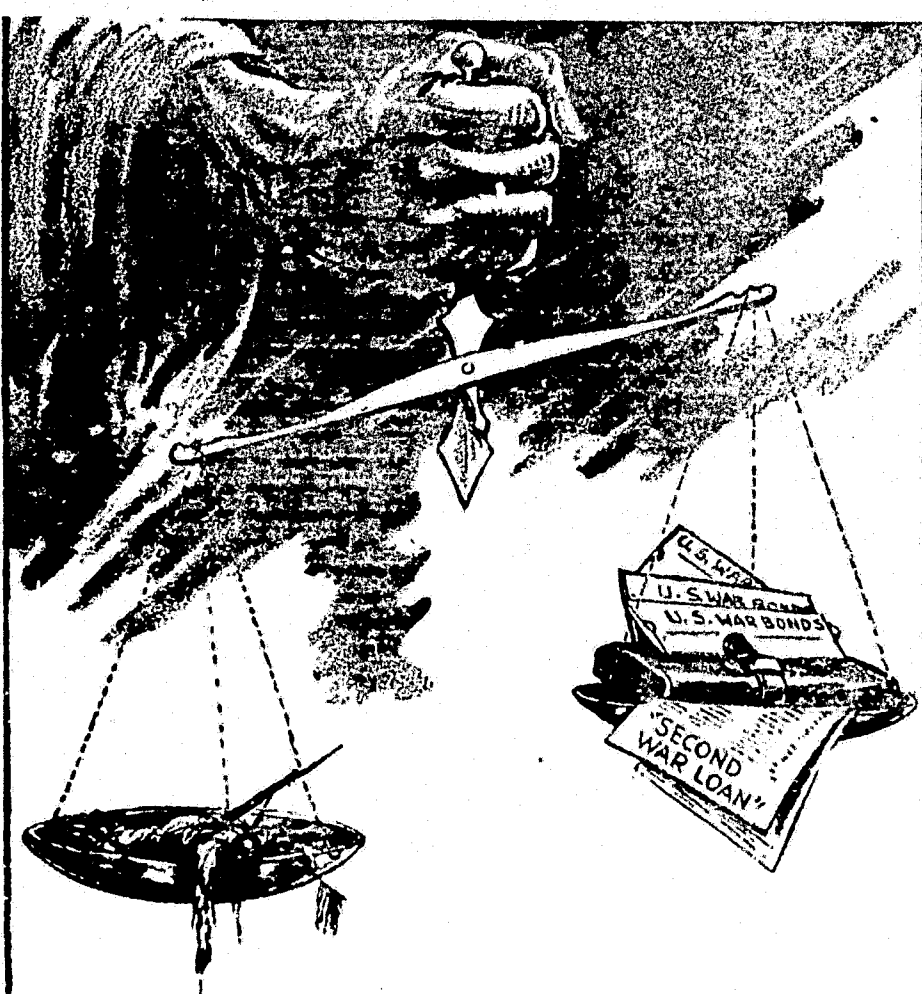
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All local women are invited to learn to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross at meetings to begin sometime next week. Look for the notice in the post office and stores. In order that your committee may have some idea how many to plan for, if you intend to come will you please telephone soon to Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Sybil LeClair, Mrs. Elsie York, or Mrs. Paul Thurston, and any questions you have in mind will be answered.

## BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH REOPENING EASTER SUNDAY

It was hoped to open the auditorium of the Methodist Church on Palm Sunday, but the final finishing touches necessitate a delay of another Sunday, when there will be on Easter Sunday be a reopening with a Sunrise Service in the morning and a baptismal and reception of members at the 11 o'clock service. The service next Sunday will be in the church vestry.

## GIRLS' DORM PARTY

There will be a party in Gehring Students' Home, Saturday evening, April 17, to start at 7:30. Nancy Ann Richmond is in charge of the committee, with committees as follows:

Refreshment—Eva Lawry, Betty Jobin, Margaret Spaulding, Mary Lou Hamilton, Bonnie Donnelly.

Decorations—Jean Marshall, Margery Howard, Mary Sue Adams, Virginia Griffin, Mava Jones.

Entertainment—Nora Chipman, Beverly Perkins, Anita Torrey, Anne Litchard, Peggy Cates, Jeanette Lane.

Clean-up—Sabro Deleuse, Barbara Doyle, Susanne Delatour.

Music—Betty Gibbs, Anne Aldrich, Doris Mann.

The party will be in the form of a Carnival, with open house, dancing, and games. Prizes will be awarded for some of the games, and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Edith Clement, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Gerard Williams and Miss Mollie Davis entertained at what at the home of Mrs. Henry Austin last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Junior Guild.

First prize was won by Mrs. Charles Gorman, second by Mrs. Gayle Foster, and third by Miss Carrie Wight. Those playing besides the hostesses and Mrs. Austin were Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Dellon Conroy, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Walter Jolley, Mrs. Winfield Howe, Mrs. Leanne Howe, Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. Carrie Wight.



Homer Smith Jr. is spending a week's furlough at his home in town. He has been at the naval training station at Newport, R. I. Lt. Wesley Y. Clement, from Napier Field, Ala., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edith Clement, and brother Larry. He went from here to Waycross, Ga., Tuesday.

Pvt. Kenneth Lovejoy of West Bethel has been transferred to Shunango Replacement Dept., Greenville, Penna.

Sgt. Vernon Brown has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Pvt. Lee Hutchins has been promoted to Private First Class, and transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Bloomington, Ill.

Word has been received by Mrs. Grace P. Ryerson of East Bethel that her husband, SSGT. Elmer Ryerson of the Army Air Corps, has reached his destination somewhere overseas.

Sgt. Raymond Saunders, S1-C, stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., has been enjoying a five day leave at his home in Bethel.

Word has been received from Pvt. Kenneth Saunders, who has been stationed with the Marines at Jacksonville, Fla., that he has been transferred to San Diego, Calif.

Charles Anderson, U. S. N., has been spending a few days with his father, John Anderson.

Yeoman Edgar Coolidge of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Friends of Lt. Col. James D. Alger, who was reported missing and later a German war prisoner, are pleased to learn that Mrs. Alger has received a card from him and that he is well.

Pvt. Leonard W. Richard son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richard of North Newry, who left for the U. S. Army March 18, is now stationed in Kearns, Utah. He is in the Medical Corps, a branch of the Air Corps. His address is Pvt. Leonard W. Richard, Tr. Gr. 510, Ft. 341, Sq. 50, Kearns, Utah.

Pfc. Guy Smith of Locke Mill, stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., has been enjoying a leave at his home.

Seaman 2nd Class Philip Cummings of Newport, R. I., has been at his home at Locke Mill several days.

Pfc. Derwood C. Buck of West Paris, who graduated from the State College of Administration in South Dakota in March, wishes to thank the friends of his home town for the letters and cards sent him while ill in the hospital.

## G. T. STATION TO HAVE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

Office space at the Grand Trunk station will be more than doubled when the work of improvement which started Tuesday is completed. The office will be moved to the position of the ladies' waiting room, and the old office and men's waiting room will become an enlarged room for both men and women. A ticket window and counter will take care of the freight, express, ticket and telegraph business.

The enlarged business quarters, which have been much needed for several years, will be well lighted with windows on three sides of the room and will be much more convenient both for the company personnel and their patrons.

## STORMS ADD VARIETY TO APRIL WEATHER

A fall of some five inches of damp snow gave a decided wintry touch to the scenery Tuesday morning. Most of this snow disappeared during the day but it was followed by even more of the same variety on Wednesday morning, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. Cool winds kept this snow with us although some of the more optimistic still entertain hopes for higher temperatures.

## POPULAR TEACHER HONORED BY POST-NUPITAL SHOWER

Mrs. Vernon Brown was guest of honor at a post-nuptial shower Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The affair was sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge, assisted by the Parent Teacher Association and the teachers.

Mrs. Brown was brought to the hall on the pretense of a special meeting of the lodge and upon arrival was escorted to a seat of honor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

A military program in honor of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Brown was carried out, with The Stage Door Canteen as the setting. Mrs. Gerard Williams acted as waitress, and eight soldiers were represented by Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Miss Sylvia Bird, Miss Helmi Pilippo, Mrs. Warren Bean, and Miss Mary Gibbs.

The program: Vocal duets in costume, Elmer's Tune and An Old Straw Hat, Misses Mary Gibbs and Jacquelyn Autor; original poem, Mrs. Laurence Lord; vocal duet in costume, The Sweet Long Ago, Mrs. Chester Briggs and Mrs. Harry Lyon; stage door canteen specialties, I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen, eight soldiers; A Boy in Khaki and A Girl in Lace, Misses Ida Lee Clough and Carol Robertson; tap dance in costume, Miss Bette Smith; military tap dance, Misses Clough and Robertson; vocal solo, My Dream of Tomorrow, Mrs. Percy Brink.

The gifts, which were many and varied, were served on trays from the Canteen to the honor guest by the eight soldiers, assisted by Misses Clough and Robertson. Refreshments were served, which included a wedding cake presented by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clough.

The committees for arrangements were: invitations, Mrs. Walter Jodrey; program, Miss Beatrice Brown; decorations, Miss Brown and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson; refreshments, Mrs. Percy Brink and Mrs. Hutchinson.

address is Pfc. Derwood C. Buck 11122501 Dft. 907th, Q M. Co. Am (Serv.) N R A F Newport, Arkansas.

## GARDEN PLANS NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Food won the first World War and it will play a big part in winning this one and a bigger part in the peace that follows.

The Civilian Defense Corps of the State of Maine requests that every town chairman be able to report on the number of gardens planted and the number of quarts of foods canned. All towns and cities are urged to plan and provide community gardens for extra food. The Selectmen of Bethel are ready to help if there is an interest in more garden space being made available and have asked Mrs. R. R. Tibbets to act with them as garden chairman.

Please return the questionnaire to your neighborhood representative at once for the planting season will soon be here. This State project is designed to increase the production of essential vegetables for canning and cellar storage. A few rows of baking beans planted next month promises to yield an important crop for next winter and no ration points are required for the garden products.

Food Administrators warn that millions of extra cans of food must be grown if this country is to meet the wartime and lend-lease demands. Seventy-five quarts of fruit and vegetables should be provided for each person for the coming year.

If you are or are not interested in extra garden space please notify Mr. Bisbee or Mrs. Tibbets.

## RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 5, good for three gallons each, must last until July 22 in the East Coast shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lbs. Must last through May 31.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 26 (1 lb.) expires April 25.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons now valid in all zones.

SHOES—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.

FOOD Red C Stamps, valid April 11, good for 16 points worth of meat, cheese, and butter. Blue stamps D, E, and F good through April 30, for 48 points.

MEN OVER 38 WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED

The War Department on Mar. 31 stopped the discharging of men over 38 years old. Hereafter, such individuals will be transferred to an inactive status in the enlisted reserve corps, subject to the following conditions:

A. The man must request transfer to an inactive status to enter an essential industry, including agriculture, and accompany his request by a statement from the Manpower Commission to the effect that his release is desired.

B. The man will be recalled to active duty upon request of the Manpower Commission.

BROWNE—LIMATTI

Miss Hilda Limatti of Boston and Tech Sgt. Robert I. Browne of Indianapolis, Ind. were married at the Methodist Church in Indianapolis April 1.

Mrs. Browne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kalle Limatti of West Paris. She was graduated from West Paris High School in 1938 and has been employed in Boston.

Sgt. Browne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus H. Browne of Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Oxford County Citizen, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

## NORTH AFRICA:

## Axis Hold Shrinks

Of key importance in heralding the possibility of an earlier-than-expected finish of the Tunisian campaign were reports that the harbor and shipping facilities of Gabes had been left undamaged by the Axis forces in their hasty retreat from Gen. Montgomery's onslaughts.

With Gabes functioning as an Allied supply port, the long overland haul of war materials from Tripoli or Benghazi far down the African coast in Libya could be avoided. Moreover, Allied sea and air power concentrated in Gabes could further harass the Axis forces.

The all-over battle for North Africa was not yet won, but steadily British armies from the north and south and American armies from the center were tightening the squeeze on the remaining Axis troops in Tunisia.

As Marshal Rommel's forces had made their last desperate effort to beat their way northward for a junction with Col. Gen. Von Arnim's troops in the Bizerte area, reports indicated that the Axis had flown fresh troops into Tunisia. To relieve the pressure on Rommel, Von Arnim's forces had staged a brief counter-offensive against British forces near Bizerte. Control of the air over North Africa had appeared to be turning overwhelmingly in the Allies' favor, as raids shook the Axis lines and turned Rommel's retreat into a nightmare.

Meanwhile in answer to reports that Germany had commandeered the Italian fleet and all available French merchantmen preparatory to an attempt to evacuate Italo-German armies from Tunisia in an Axis "Dunkirk," the Allies staged an unprecedented raid by 100 Flying Fortresses that smashed the important Axis supply base at Cagliari, Sardinia, damaging 28 merchant ships and putting 71 enemy planes out of commission. Simultaneously, waves of American Billy Mitchell bombers struck at an Axis convoy in the Sicilian narrows, sinking at least three large ships and leaving others burning and settling.

## INVESTIGATION:

## Of U. S.-Held Foods

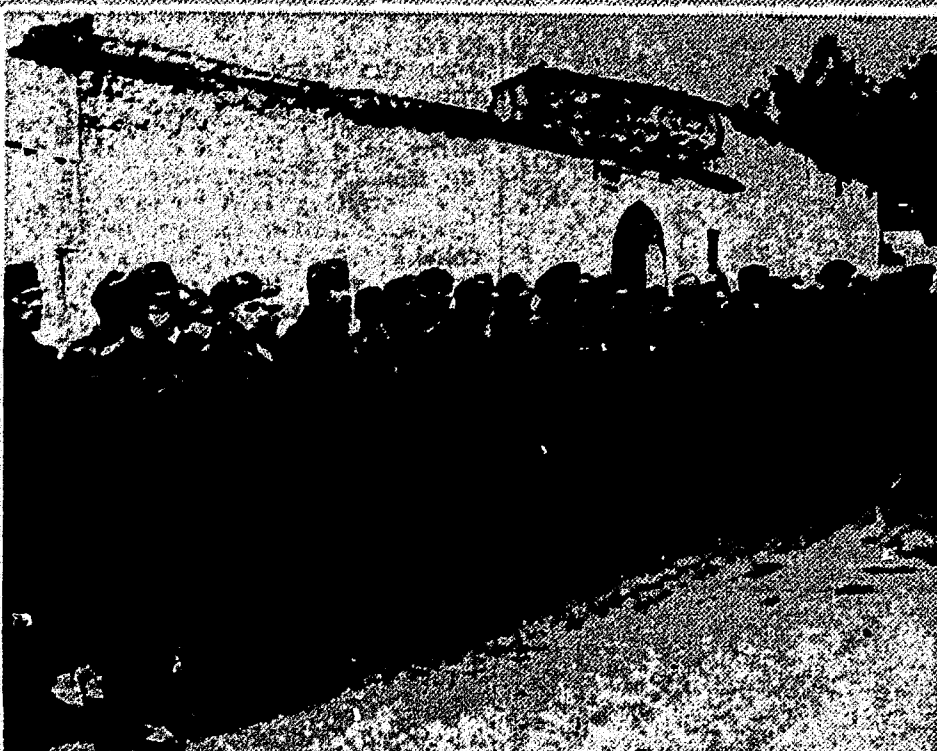
Into a maze of charges and countercharges that the government itself had become No. 1 food hoarder, the senate's Truman investigating committee plunged in an effort to obtain the facts.

Chairman Harry S. Truman announced that a two-way investigation was in progress. One phase is to inquire into the amount of food held by government agencies. The other was to investigate the needs of the armed forces. Information from both government and private sources had been obtained, he said.

Previously, members of the food trade and others had charged that the armed services are hoarding processed foods and thus forcing less than necessary civilian allowances under rationing.

"Supplies of food for the armed forces must be sufficiently great to assure that there will be plenty of food for our soldiers and sailors," Truman said. "However, care must be taken to assure that the government does not itself become a hoarder."

The department of agriculture likewise disclosed that an additional 12 million cans of canned fruits, vegetables and juices were being transferred from the army. These supplies, officials disclosed, would be released later on to meet emergencies. Some of these stocks are to be released to civilian channels and some may be required by other government agencies.



The toll of German prisoners has increased steadily as British and American forces have driven in on Rommel's cornered Axis forces in Tunisia. Typical of the multitude of captives is the above group of German prisoners taken in the British drive north of Gabes.

## FOOD SUBSIDY:

## Urged to Aid Poor

Suggesting that the government pay persons in low income groups special allowances to enable them to buy sufficient food, Roy F. Hendrickson, head of the Food Distribution administration, declared he believed that otherwise these people would "find it tough to get food."

Emphasizing that his statements were his own personal views, Hendrickson declared that the plan he advocates would aid the farmer. Declaring the problem had to be "treated from both ends," he said that the farmer had become discouraged because food costs have gone so high while prices paid him have not risen in proportion.

"We have got to see that the farmer is able to market his stuff," Hendrickson declared. Any volume of income to the purchasing class is bound to help the farmer.

In addition to the low income groups, he suggested payments for the aged, the blind and otherwise handicapped.

## POSTWAR PLANS:

## Poland Speaks Up

With postwar peace plans gaining increased attention in Allied headquarters, the Polish government-in-exile served notice that Poles would resist "to the last man" any claims from any quarter aimed at the "sovereignty and integrity of Poland."

Spokesman for the Poles was Prime Minister Wladyslaw Sikorski, now a resident of London. Target of the statesman's remarks was Russia, since the Soviet government recently announced its intention of retaining the Polish Ukraine and the area bordering on White Russia which was taken from Poland under the German-Russian partition of Poland in 1939.

But even as he stoutly proclaimed his doctrine of independence, Sikorski recommended that an Allied air force should go to the Russian front after the fighting in Tunisia is concluded as an expression of United Nations' solidarity. He predicted a third German offensive by the German armies against Russia.

## CIVILIAN GOODS:

## No Further Cuts?

Taking stock of America's industrial power, Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, declared that "Today we are turning out more goods for war than we ever produced for our peacetime needs, yet we have enough power left over to keep civilian standards of living at a high level."

Mr. Nelson predicted in an address in Chicago that the United States this year will turn out more than 80 billion dollars worth of goods for war

purposes. The WPB chief's 1943 estimate compares with 48 billion in 1942, the first year after Pearl Harbor, 17 billion in 1941 and four billion in 1940, the year Germany smashed her way across Europe.

The figures will get even bigger, Mr. Nelson said, adding "as they grow the armies and cities of the Axis will feel an ever-fiercer flame, a more terrifying blast from the guns and bombs of America." Eventual victory, he declared, already is being foreshadowed in the "cold hard figures of production."

## INVASION:

## Africa Mop-up First

Looking upon the war, Elmer Davis, director of the OWI, found it going pretty well, except for one sector—the Atlantic.

Sinkings of Allied cargo vessels by Axis submarines have been worse than in recent months, he declared, but not nearly so heavy as ship losses a year ago. Peering across the Atlantic, Davis predicted that Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps would be defeated in North Africa in time to permit an Allied invasion of Europe this year.

Concerning Rommel, he said: "He may be able to make a last-ditch stand at Bizerte, but he has less chance of getting much of his stuff out of Tunisia than the British had at Dunkirk."

## SPENDING:

## Lags Behind Budget

Although war expenditures now exceed six billion dollars a month, the government is lagging behind war budget spending schedules, an analysis of treasury figures disclosed.

In surveying the picture, financial experts recalled that President Roosevelt in his budget message of last January estimated that in the 1943 fiscal year ending June 30, war expenditures would be 74 billion dollars, that treasury revenue would be 22 billion, 970 million dollars, leaving a net deficit of 57 billion, 461 million.

Expenditures in the first nine months of the fiscal year totaled slightly more than 50 billion dollars. Although monthly outlays were soon expected to reach eight billion dollars, spending, revenue and deficit would fall substantially below the President's estimate. A bare chance remained that a final spurt in the next three months could achieve the wartime goals.

## DRAFT:

## Reaches War Plants

As the need for military manpower increased a nation-wide search of war factories for men of draft age who could be replaced by women or older men was undertaken. So great

is the need, Selective Service officials revealed, that the canvass of the war plants might result in calling for military service thousands of men now classified 2A and 2B—men actually producing tools of war or working in direct support of the war effort.

State directors of Selective Service, conferring in Washington with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, surveyed the over-all operations covering inductions for the future.

Not only would practices governing the drafting of fathers be clearly defined, but under consideration were measures in connection with a compulsory labor draft, investigating of labor hoarding by war industries and the return to agricultural work of farm workers who have entered industry.

## 'AIR POLICE':

## To Insure Peace

Air power as a police force preserving world peace after the war was envisioned by former President Herbert Hoover, who proposed that the United Nations strip the Axis powers of their airplane factories as a means of stopping ambitious militarists.

The former President declared that "planes alone" could do the job



HERBERT HOOVER

of maintaining international order, thus allowing extensive land and sea armament while the world moves peacefully into an era of "freedom-of-the-air."

Emphasizing the essential importance of aviation in the post-war world, Mr. Hoover said: "It is probable that enemy countries would, as part of disarmament, at least be deprived of the right to manufacture airplanes until the world was satisfied that their faces are firmly directed toward peace."

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**OTTAWA:** Meat rationing for Canada, effective early in May on the basis of two pounds a person a week, was announced by Finance Minister James Isley. Meatless days will be observed in restaurants, hotels and other public eating places after plans being prepared by the dominion price board are completed. The ration represents a reduction of about one-half pound a week.

**BERNE:** As threats of an Allied invasion increased, the Italian government published the text of a new law which would place the entire country under military rule and send all men and women of 17 years or older into military detachments in the event of invasion. Completing a tour of Sicily, Aldo Vidussoni, secretary of the Fascist party, declared that every town and city is a "fort." Rome radio reports indicated the Italians expect an attack as soon as the fight for Tunisia is over. Reports persisted that the Italian fleet was now in German hands.

## TIRES:

## Synthetics O. K.

Two events pointed to the conclusion that the nation's synthetic rubber producing program was proceeding successfully.

One was the appearance of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers before a senate committee with a heavy duty synthetic truck tire and his statement that the artificial elastic had been perfected "to the point where it will very nearly meet all requirements without mixing with natural rubber."

The other was the action of the rubber division and the department of agriculture in reducing the immediate planting of guayule, a rubber producing shrub from 53,000 acres to between 13,000 and 20,000 acres.

Jeffers warned, however, that the rubber situation was still critical.

## RUSSIA:

## Mud Unlimited

Yards rather than miles were the measure of Russian gains on the Smolensk sector as the thaw-soddened central front was further mired by heavy spring rains.

Further to the south, however, the Red forces menaced the steadily shrinking German bridgehead in the Northwest Caucasus by the capture of Anastasevskaya, 38 miles northwest of Novorossisk on the last high-way link between Nazi forces north and south of the Kuban river.

Elsewhere, fresh German tank assaults against the Soviet line on the Donets river east of Kharkov were rolled back by the stout Red defenders. In the north the Germans tacitly reported a retreat near Staraya Russa, between Moscow and Leningrad, by admitting a "withdrawal to prepared positions."

## SOUTH PACIFIC:

## Bombs Break Lull

American bombs exploding on Kiska in the Aleutian Islands, Vila in the central Solomons, Kahili in the Shortlands and in Japanese holdings north of Australia broke the lull in the Pacific war theater.

While the foregoing raids had nuisance and punitive value, General MacArthur's fliers in New Guinea centered their attacks on enemy supply and communication lines between Wewak and Madang and strafed the entire Salamaua area.

A communiqué from Allied headquarters said that low-altitude raids in the Salamaua area with bombs, cannon and machine gun fire had subjected this front to the most intensive damage this Jap base had yet received.

Allied airmen continued their raids on the airdromes at Lae and at Timika in Dutch New Guinea.

**WASHINGTON:** Two new rear admirals were added to the navy's roster when President Roosevelt nominated Capt. Joseph R. Redman of Reno, Nev., and Capt. Francis Stuart Low of Washington, D. C., to these posts. Now with a command at sea, Redman was formerly director of communications at the navy department on the staff of Adm. Ernest J. King.

**INGLESIDE, CALIF.:** New death-dealing qualities have been installed into the Mustang fighter plane, officials of North American Aviation disclosed here. The new plane, known as the A-36, has a flying speed of more than 400 miles an hour, can dive on an enemy at a terrific rate, blast installations of enemy troops with bombs and then soar 30,000 feet into the sky. Armor plate protects the pilot who has two 50 caliber guns firing through the propeller and four 50 caliber guns in the wings. There is a bomb rack in each wing to add offensive power.

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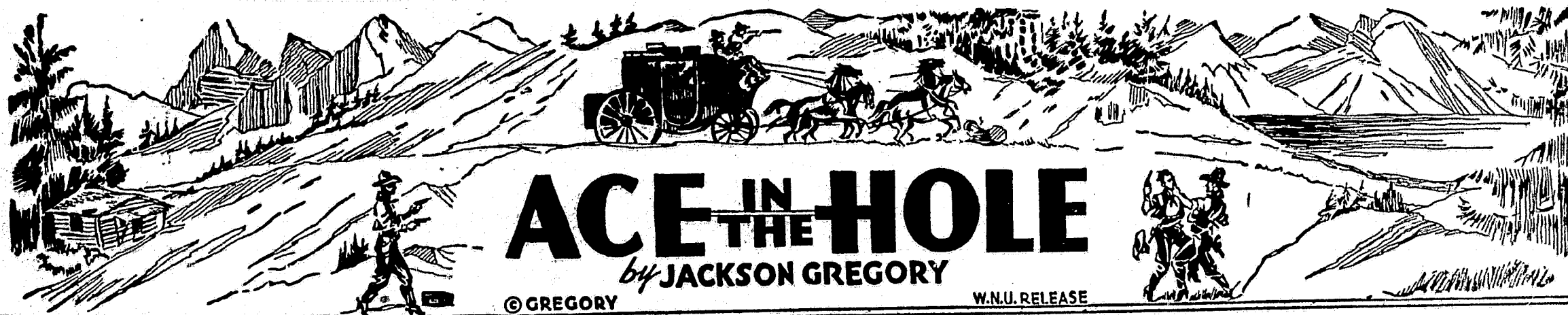
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**THE STORY SO FAR:** Arriving simultaneously at the King Cole Ranch, Ann Lee and Cole Cody discovered Old Early Bill Cole had made two identical wills, one leaving all his money and the ranch to Ann; and the other, giving the same money and property to Cole. Rance Waldron, established at the Ranch since Old Bill's death, and posing as his nephew, questioned the sanity of Old Bill and the legality of the two wills. It was nearly noon when they returned to Ranch headquarters. That evening they all retired early, that is all except Aunt Jenifer, who stole out under a large oak tree and watched Rance Waldron help a strange lurching man out of the house.

Now continue with the story.

## CHAPTER XII

Aunt Jenifer went straight to Cole Cody's outside door, and hammered at it hard with her knuckles. He was asleep but came awake instantly, and called out,

"Who's there? What's wanted?"

"It's me, Jenifer Edwards. Dress quick and come out here. Bring your gun, too."

"Well?" he demanded when he stepped out close to Aunt Jenifer's shadowy form.

"I don't know," she said calmly if eagerly. "I don't trust that Rance Waldron; he's got a mean eye. All day long he has kept his door locked, and all day I've known that he had somebody he's been hiding. I've been watching, figuring with all this secrecy he'd be anxious to get his friend out of the house when he was sure everybody was in bed. Just now he and another man sneaked out and went to their horses that were saddled and hidden in a willow thicket."

"What about it?" demanded Cody, about as amiable as most men rudely awakened from a deep sleep all for the sake of a mere trifle. "What affair is it of mine? Or of yours, either?"

"Part of it is this: Rance Waldron has had this man hid in the house behind a locked door all day; that's a mystery, young man, and I don't like mysteries. Then it's shady, their sneaking out of the house this time of night, speaking in whispers. And someone shot, Early Bill a few days ago; and in case there was no will, Rance Waldron would have inherited ranch, cash, and everything. Another thing: the stage was held up yesterday by someone who knew that Bucktooth Jenkins was bringing ten thousand dollars in cash to Early Bill Cole. And you fired a few shots at the robbers and thought you hit one of them. And the man with Waldron limped so bad that he could hardly walk. Is that an awful, or just child's chatter?"

"Which way did they ride?" asked Cody, grown brisk now.

"Straight north, along the creek on this side."

"You'd better get to bed, Aunt Jenifer. It's dawning on me that you're a pretty wonderful woman, but you can't keep going day and night."

"You bet I'll go to my room, Bill Cole Cody, and lock my door. Darn it, I'm scared. And you come back as soon as you can; I'll hear you, and I'll creep out into the living room to make sure it is you. Now poke along."

He hurried down to the ranch buildings for a word with Cal Roundtree, and a horse.

Cal, awakened and apprised of the situation, was out of the door still buttoning his overalls and drawing his belt about his lean middle. Cole Cody was ahead of him at the stable; they saddled swiftly and took the trail Aunt Jenifer had specified, north along the creek.

"If they want to hide they can make themselves hard to find in this country," said Cal Roundtree. "I know the most likely place to look for them, since they must have thought that no one had seen their getaway, and so no one would be following them so soon. Likely they'll get under a roof tonight, anyhow, and maybe poke on tomorrow night."

As they rode, Cole Cody told Cal in detail Aunt Jenifer's information, her suspicions and surmises.

Cal led the way, and the darkness did not matter to him; moreover, his horse soon discovered where he was going and thereafter needed no touch on the reins. They kept close to the creek for a mile, and though they rode swiftly they heard no sound of hoofbeats ahead. Then Cal swung to the right where a small tributary brook came tumbling down, and presently they passed into the mouth of a steep-walled ravine. It was about a half hour after entering the ravine that Cal Roundtree called softly over his shoulder,

"We've run 'em down, pardner. There's a log cabin up there at the head of the canyon where an old prospector used to hang out; nobody's been in it for three or four years, but there's a light there now."

"It strikes me," said Cody, "that we've got 'em where we want them, where they can't run out on us."

"It strikes me, Cody," said Cal Roundtree, taking his time to think things out to some sort of logical conclusion, "that it would be fair play and on the up and up if we played a dirty trick on them. We leave our horses before we get too close, and creep up on 'em Injun style. And we try our damndest to hear what they are talking about. There's a lot of fellers I know that just can't help being blab-mouthed. If these two are like that, we might learn something we're hankering to know."

They rode slowly, keeping their horses in the deep grass at the sides of the trail so that all hoofbeats were muffled. Thus they drew within a hundred yards of the log cabin. There Cal Roundtree gave a signal to stop, and both dismounted. They led their horses a score of paces into the thick timber fringing the creek, and removed their spurs to hang them on their saddle horns. Then walking in silence, lifting their boot feet as does a cat in wet grass, they drew near the cabin.

A voice, not Rance Waldron's, was speaking, and it was rough and querulous and came near being threatening.

"... and so, there you let me rot all day, damn you. I might of died! I might die yet for all the doctoring I'm getting. By God, Rance, I've got a notion and a good notion—"

"You'd better keep your mouth shut, Tom, old man, before you talk yourself into more trouble than you can ever crawl out of."

There spoke Rance Waldron, and his voice was arrogant, contemptuous, revealing a man very sure of himself.

"Get it into your head, Rance, that things have changed plenty! You had me down good and plenty, didn't you? You could have wagged your finger and sent me to the pen, couldn't you?" He laughed chucklingly. "Not any more, kid! I've thought it over from all angles, Rance. You won't do any squealing on me because at the end you've let your foot slip; you'd be squealing on yourself the same as on me. What I've did you paid me for. The other job, with me getting shot up, you and the did together. And I can prove it!"

There was a breathless stillness there in the cabin. Then Rance Waldron spoke again, and there was a marked change in his tone. All the challenge and threat, all the masterfulness and contempt had gone out of it.

"You are right, Tom. We have gone into this thing together and we had better see it through together. And I'll even grant you that I no longer have any hold on you; if you are big enough fool for it, you can leave me flat and go your own way for the rest of your life knowing that you don't have to be afraid of me any longer, because as you say I am as deep in this last affair as you are. It's your turn to speak up: Stick along with me and take orders from me and make yourself a big stake if I get away with this job, as I'm sure I will, with

"That man in there, that Tom Gough," said Cal, "is the man that shot old Early Bill. He was made to do it by Rance Waldron. That's something I'm pretty certain of. And the two of them are the stage robbers; that's something else I'd bet my boots on."

"You sound like you knew what you're talking about," said Cody. "I gather the same idea as you do about the hold-up. But how come you cinch the shooting of Early Bill on Tom Gough?"

"You don't see a man wearing a new hat every day, Cody. Early Bill, before he checked in his chips, told Doc Joe and the Judge how he had whanged away at the hmbre that felled him; how he had shot the feller's hat off. He said, 'Watch out for a man with a hat with a hole in it, or a man without any



He saw Rance Waldron clearly in the candle light.

you or without you. Or tuck your tail between your legs and run out on me."

That sort of talk, straight from the shoulder, evidently threw Tom Gough off his balance.

"I'm with you, Rance," he said, and all the belligerent menace had melted out of his tone. "Now what?"

"You hole up here for a few days and give that wound a chance to heal. Meantime I'll plan; I'll learn a few things I'm not sure of yet; I'll drop in on you late tomorrow night."

"That's fair enough," said Tom Gough.

Cal Roundtree had shoved Cody out of his way and was peering in through the open slit between the two logs. He saw Rance Waldron clearly in the candlelight, saw him go to the door and pass through and close the door behind him. And clearly he saw Tom Gough, a man of low, squat stature with a thick thatch of black hair and a week's black bristly growth of whiskers; with a brutish, flat face and a pair of brilliant, close-set black eyes. And he took particular stock of Tom Gough's hat. It was brand new. Old clothes, ragged boots—and a brand new hat.

Rance Waldron went on his way to his horse tethered near by, then down trail returning along the way he had come.

hat at all, or a man with a brand new hat. Now climb on your pony and let's travel."

And at the ranch house, while Cal Roundtree and Cole Cody were giving their attention to Waldron and Tom Gough, Aunt Jenifer was busy-ing herself in her own fashion. She scurried post-haste to her own room, closed the door and was going to lock it when she discovered there was no key in the lock. She hurried to Ann's room adjoining. The door was closed but unlocked; no key there either.

But she thought, that Waldron man's door is locked. He's got a key. There ought to be others somewhere. So, carrying her lamp, she went prowling through the house, key-hunting. She looked at all locks en passant, she opened all drawers in tables and dressers, she ran her fingers along cupboard shelves. She came to a closed closet and opened it to peer inside, and, of all places, found a key in the lock within the closet.

She tried it in her own lock; it fitted and she shot the bolt home. She locked herself in and went to Ann's door, the farther one opening upon the corridor. It fitted there, too. Another hmf! It seemed as though all the locks in the house

were the same. And right then the inspiration and the temptation, assailed her to try her key on still another door. If it worked on these locks, why not on Rance Waldron's? She scurried to that door through which Waldron had passed so many times, always locking it behind him.

And the key fitted the lock, and the door opened! She was thrilled with a sense of adventure and was also just a mite frightened.

She entered a bedroom that was in considerable disorder. She glanced at the bed itself with its covers dragging on the floor; then around the room until her eyes came to a full stop at a table on which there were some papers and a couple of penciled account books. She flipped over pages: Cattle bought and sold; numbers in the various herds, cost and sales prices; that sort of thing for the most part. Among the scattered papers was a new letter signed by Andy Jenkins. It said:

"Dear Bill, I done my job all right, better than you specklated what I mean is I got the whole ten thousand and am bringing it with me only I am staying a day with my relations and will ketch the stage next day.

Yours truly,

Andy Jenkins."

"So that's it," Aunt Jenifer mumbled to herself. "That Waldron devil found this letter and got busy, him and the man he's been hiding in here all day. No wonder he wanted to get rid of us."

She crumpled the tell-tale letter in her hand and hurried into the other room and tried the door leading to the outside; again the key fitted. She closed the door again and began taking stock of this second room's contents. There was a splotch on the floor; a rug had evidently been drawn to cover it, then its edge turned over by a careless foot as the two men departed. And that spot looked to Aunt Jenifer like a blood smear. So she leaped to the same conclusion that had offered itself to Cody and Roundtree.

On the next step she was already decided. She would unlock the outside door again, leave it unlocked, but closed, make her retreat through Waldron's room, slip out of his door that led into the corridor, lock that door and carry her key off with her. Then when he came home and found his outer door unlocked he would have something to think about; when he missed the Jenkins letter which he had been too great a fool to destroy or hide, he'd have still more matter for thought.

But there wouldn't be the vaguest hint to make him think that this had been an inside job. And even though for one reason or another he did get the idea that Aunt Jenifer had had something to do with it, he couldn't really be convinced—and he'd be mighty careful about speaking of it to her, for fear of tipping his hand. And watch her play innocent tomorrow!

Now she wanted to hurry faster than ever, for she kept telling herself that she was in a den of murderers. Yet she kept telling herself also that now was her one and only chance to make a thorough search in these two rooms.

Well, she had done all she could now, and had better scamper for her own quarters.

So she did as she had planned, unlocked the outer door, removed the key and turned to retrace her steps through Rance Waldron's door.

And then she stiffened and almost dropped her lamp. Distinctly she heard rapidly oncoming footsteps outside.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



## The Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1895  
The Rumford Citizen, 1908

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1943

### EVOLUTION

By Phillips C. Brooks

In nineteen hundred forty The ads of Henry Ford Showed all the latest models Without the running board.

In nineteen hundred forty-one The shiftless car was born And there was quite a bit of talk Of yanking out the horn.

In nineteen hundred forty-two Out came the streamlined bus With half the chassis chiseled off By some ingenious cuss.

But now is nineteen forty-three Old Dobbin has the call And, brother, you ain't lyin' cause There ain't no car at all.

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Some of the contests I been sponsoring have been running so long you might think they would fold up. This one about "what this country needs less of versus more of" keeps going. Answers keep coming in, but nobody has said lately that we need less meat—not even a dilettante trying to slenderize mama has said so.

But up toward the top in the contest answers keep drifting in on "indispensable men" and how we need fewer of same. One duck writes that no one ever approached George Washington as being indispensable, but when Washington stepped down, along came Mr. Adams, and he was okay, too. And also the same gent says that one time when he was kinda young and cheery, he quit his job himself, thinking he was indispensable, but the boss didn't close down the factory—he later enlarged it.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## NEWRY CORNER

Word was received April 6 of the sudden death of Karl Thurston at Topsfield, Mass., a former resident of Bethel, N. H. Funeral services were held there Thursday, April 8. He is survived by a wife and son.

Paria Bureau met with Mrs. Selma Chapman April 13 with six members present. Subject was Nutrition and Meal Planning, led by Mrs. Bertha Davis in place of Mrs. Ida Richards as previously stated. The next meeting will be May 25. Clothing Clinics in charge of the H. D. A. and will be held at Mrs. Bertha Davis' home, each one attending to carry a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Lucy Coughlin, sister of Mr. Sarah Stearns, remains very ill in P. E. Island.

Edw. G. Warren attended the funeral services of Karl Thurston in Topsfield, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. received word recently of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Richardson in Richmond. She attended the funeral on Monday.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. James A. Spanney and daughter Mary Jane have been ill at their home.

Mrs. Florence Hovey has been working for Mrs. James A. Spanney a few days.

Frances E. Brooks was in Norway a couple of days last week.

Horace A. Tibbette was home ill one day this week from his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boothbay were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Tibbette and family Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Cross visited her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Brooks, one day last week.

Charles Mason is through working in Portland and is home.

Mrs. Florence Hovey is quite sick with the grippe.

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE SUMMER MAKERS

## SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mills, Norway were at Hollis Grindle's Sunday.

Albert Skillings hauled hay from the John Anderson farm Saturday. Seldon Grover still remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings were at their son's Albert's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and baby girl of Portland were at his brother, Arthur's, over the week end.

A. B. Kimball lost a fine sow and 14 little pigs recently. Urban Decormier is visiting his brother and family at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and two sons of Bath were at Warren Lapham's over the week end.

### MAXIMUM PRICES FOR MEAT

Maximum prices for all retail cuts of pork went into effect throughout the U. S. April 1 and the OPA will issue, in the immediate future, similar schedules of

### FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Mass.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,033,170.77  
Cash in Office and Bank, 275,331.05  
Agents' Balances, 73,094.27  
Interest and Rents, 4,771.02  
Other Assets, 511.49  
Gross Assets, \$1,387,777.47  
Less items not admitted, 417.94  
Admitted, \$1,387,361.49  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$72,057.44  
Unearned Premiums, 672,940.70  
Unassigned Funds, 51,323.00  
Other Liabilities, 91,040.28  
Guaranty Fund, 100,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities, 490,000.00  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$1,387,361.49

### AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$109,108.03  
Mortgage Loans, 92,069.70  
Stocks and Bonds, 9,137,959.89  
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,030,598.24  
Agents' Balances, 449,274.36  
Interest and Rents, 17,402.31  
Other Assets, 10,528.08  
Gross Assets, \$12,847,038.59  
Less items not admitted, 39,325.00  
Admitted, \$12,807,713.59  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid Losses, \$6,241,673.19  
Unearned Premiums, 2,536,188.10  
Other Liabilities, 1,770,844.49  
Cash Capital, 1,760,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities, 1,860,000.00  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$12,807,713.59

### STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit, Michigan  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$1,028,040.76  
Mortgage Loans, 1,214,070.62  
Stocks & Bonds, 24,592,110.27  
Cash in Office & Bank, 3,753,493.23  
Agents' Balances, 3,076,787.06  
Bills Receivable, 145,780.35  
Interest & Rents, 85,086.73  
Other Assets, 723,410.13  
Gross Assets, \$35,528,788.35  
Less items not admitted, 777,109.03  
Admitted, \$34,751,688.32  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid Losses, \$12,322,312.10  
Unearned Premiums, 8,587,717.11  
Other Liabilities, 3,460,937.35  
Cash Capital, 1,769,380.00  
Surplus over Liabilities, 8,631,371.73  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$34,751,688.32

maximum retail prices for beef, lamb, mutton and veal. Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown regards the action as a major blow against the black market in meats and a step toward simplifying retail food rationing.

### MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebr.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$27,992.00  
Mortgage loans, 63,616.27  
Stocks & Bonds, 19,244,388.46  
Cash in Office & Bank, 2,123,206.22  
Agents' Balances, 328,923.56  
Interest & Rents, 184,517.07  
All other assets, 97,104.48  
Gross Assets, \$22,059,748.06  
Less items not admitted, 457,000.00  
Admitted, \$21,602,748.07  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid losses, \$7,824,470.80  
Unearned premiums, 4,800,652.30  
Other liabilities, 3,041,427.49  
Surplus over liab. 5,936,127.40  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$21,602,748.07

### UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Mass.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Stocks and Bonds, \$9,070,250.49  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,161,581.66  
Agents' Balances, 848,683.43  
Bills Receivable, 129.40  
Interest and Rents, 40,091.39  
All other Assets, 120,359.39  
Gross Assets, \$11,247,005.76  
Less items not admitted, 533,550.29  
Admitted, \$10,713,545.47  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid Losses, \$429,597.09  
Unearned Premiums, 5,667,194.76  
Other Liabilities, 1,005,481.43  
Surplus over Liabilities, 3,611,272.28  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$10,713,545.47

### ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INS. CO. OF WINNERTHUR, SWITZERLAND

111 John Street, New York, New York  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,416,450.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 604,681.00  
Agents' Balances, 25,907.00  
Interest and Rents, 53,907.00  
All other Assets, 55,559,210.11  
Gross Assets, \$55,559,210.11  
Less items not admitted, 148,210.88  
Admitted, \$55,410,999.23  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,300,558.08  
Unearned Premiums, 1,186,632.84  
All other Liabilities, 223,192.31  
Deposit, 820,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,660,606.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$55,410,999.23

### THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$24,193.27  
Mortgage Loans, 306,129.27  
Stocks and Bonds, 21,182,665.32  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,834,205.87  
Agents' Balances, 1,246,796.04  
Bills Receivable, 6,980.25  
Interest and Rents, 79,347.20  
All other Assets, 230,973.87  
Gross Assets, \$25,911,291.20  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,074,930.04  
Admitted Assets, \$24,836,361.16  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,767,392.16  
Unearned Premiums, 6,339,912.41  
All other Liabilities, 645,952.65  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,083,103.91  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,836,361.16  
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent  
16 Norway, Maine

### THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$178,119.18  
Stocks and Bonds, 88,647,446.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 8,201,354.83  
Agents' Balances, 3,361,995.05  
Bills Receivable, 137,970.10  
Interest and Rents, 242,403.45  
All other Assets, 273,414.25  
Gross Assets, \$101,042,712.57  
Deduct items not admitted, 521,629.53  
Admitted, \$100,521,082.54  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,297,856.36  
Unearned Premiums, 23,666,521.26  
All other Liabilities, 4,922,450.00  
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 60,634,254.92  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$100,521,082.54  
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### PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,909,517.57  
Cash in Office & Bank, 292,724.89  
Agents' Balances, 112,392.26  
Interest & Rents, 12,038.53  
Other Assets, 87,820.75  
Gross Assets, \$3,415,393.93  
Less items not admitted, 128,574.22  
Admitted, \$3,286,819.71  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid Losses, \$129,885.00  
Unearned Premiums, 757,421.88  
Other Liabilities, 105,622.24  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities, 1,293,890.64  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$3,286,819.71

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. C. T. A. of the estate of Fred Hapgood late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MILDRED HAPGOOD LYON  
Bethel, Maine.  
March 16th 1943.

### NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets December 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$3,498.15  
Mortgage Loans, 167,155.00  
Collateral Loans, 413.54  
Stocks and Bonds, 612,538.18  
Cash in Office and Bank, 135,761.57  
Agents' Balances, 22,927.07  
Bills Receivable, 575.89  
Interest and Rents, 6,086.62  
All other Assets, 15,383.25  
Gross Assets, \$1,016,433.27  
Deduct items not admitted, 44,921.73  
Admitted, \$971,511.54  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$124,531.91  
Unearned Premiums, 56,413.90  
All other Liabilities, 198,441.86  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 411,924.07  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$971,511.54  
13 16 Maine

### LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$2,103,545.68  
Mortgage Loans, 836,236.64  
Stocks and Bonds, 38,351,702.09  
Cash in Office & Bank, 5,840,938.91  
Agents' Balances, 2,785,877.42  
Interest and Rents, 95,190.00  
Other Assets, 23,483.43  
Gross Assets, \$50,036,774.74  
Less items not admitted, 119,717.40  
Admitted, \$49,917,057.34  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid Losses, \$23,658,874.72  
Unearned Premiums, 10,420,611.00  
All other Liabilities, 8,839,571.62  
Surplus over Liabilities, 7,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$49,917,057.34

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Real Estate, \$1,093,475.37  
Mortgage Loans, 73,752.56  
Stocks and Bonds, 10,431,968.75  
Cash in Office & Bank, 1,103,420.47  
Agents' Balances, 1,239,068.80  
Bills Receivable, 46,957.33  
Interest and Rents, 36,587.82  
All other Assets, 208,457.63  
Gross Assets, \$14,233,688.73  
Less items not admitted, 329,553.99  
Admitted, \$13,904,134.74  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid Losses, \$1,367,430.82  
Unearned Premiums, 5,411,846.35  
All other Liabilities, 1,124,857.57  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities, 4,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$13,904,134.74

### BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$55,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 15,354.16  
Stocks and Bonds, 890,242.23  
Cash in Office and Bank, 293,780.40  
Agents' Balances, 98,368.21  
Interest and Rents, 5,631.01  
All other Assets, 7,621.53  
Gross Assets, \$1,365,997.54  
Deduct items not admitted, 73,735.42  
Admitted, \$1,292,262.12  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$67,500.00  
Unearned Premiums, 836,338.95  
All other Liabilities, 38,028.89  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 350,394.27  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,292,262.12  
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent  
16 Norway, Maine

### SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$1,093,475.37  
Mortgage Loans, 73,752.56  
Stocks and Bonds, 10,431,968.75  
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### THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$24,193.27  
Mortgage Loans, 306,129.27  
Stocks and Bonds, 21,182,665.32  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,834,205.87  
Agents' Balances, 1,246,796.04  
Bills Receivable, 6,980.25  
Interest and Rents, 79,347.20  
All other Assets, 230,973.87  
Gross Assets, \$25,911,291.20  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,074,930.04  
Admitted Assets, \$24,836,361.16  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,767,392.16  
Unearned Premiums, 6,339,912.41  
All other Liabilities, 645,952.65  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,083,103.91  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,836,361.16  
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent  
16 Norway, Maine

### THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$178,119.18  
Stocks and Bonds, 88,647,446.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 8,201,354.83  
Agents' Balances, 3,361,995.05  
Bills Receivable, 137,970.10  
Interest and Rents, 242,403.45  
All other Assets, 273,414.25  
Gross Assets, \$101,042,712.57  
Deduct items not admitted, 521,629.53  
Admitted, \$100,521,082.54  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,297,856.36  
Unearned Premiums, 23,666,521.26  
All other Liabilities, 4,922,450.00  
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 60,634,254.92  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$100,521,082.54  
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### PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,909,517.57  
Cash in Office & Bank, 292,724.89  
Agents' Balances, 112,392.26  
Interest & Rents, 12,038.53  
Other Assets, 87,820.75  
Gross Assets, \$3,415,393.93  
Less items not admitted, 128,574.22  
Admitted, \$3,286,819.71  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid Losses, \$129,885.00  
Unearned Premiums, 757,421.88  
Other Liabilities, 105,622.24  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities, 1,293,890.64  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$3,286,819.71

### THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1943

Real Estate, \$1,093,475.37  
Mortgage Loans, 73,752.56  
Stocks and Bonds, 10,431,968.75  
Cash in Office & Bank, 1,103,420.47  
Agents' Balances, 1,239,068.80  
Bills Receivable, 46,957.33  
Interest and Rents, 36,587.82  
All other Assets, 208,457.63  
Gross Assets, \$14,233,688.73  
Less items not admitted, 329,553.99  
Admitted, \$13,904,134.74  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid Losses, \$1,367,430.82  
Unearned Premiums, 5,411,846.35  
All other Liabilities, 1,124,857.57  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities, 4,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$13,904,134.74

### BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$55,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 15,354.16  
Stocks and Bonds, 890,242.23  
Cash in Office and Bank, 293,780.40  
Agents' Balances, 98,368.21  
Interest and Rents, 5,631.01  
All other Assets, 7,621.53  
Gross Assets, \$1,365,997.54  
Deduct items not admitted, 73,735.42  
Admitted, \$1,292,262.12  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$67,500.00  
Unearned Premiums, 836,338.95  
All other Liabilities, 38,028.89  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 350,394.27  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,292,262.12  
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent  
16 Norway, Maine

### MERCHANTS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

268 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Real Estate, \$1,093,475.37  
Mortgage Loans, 73,752.56  
Stocks and Bonds, 10,431,968.75  
Cash in Office & Bank, 1,103,420.47  
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Admitted, \$13,904,134.74  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Unpaid



**MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY**  
268 Main Street,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate	\$106,787.24
Mortgage Loans	634,211.37
Stocks and Bonds	3,427,649.79
Cash in Office & Bank	954,855.25
Agents' Balances	877,924.32
Bills Receivable	18,679.53
Interest and Rents	18,269.29
Gross Assets	\$5,838,376.79
Deduct items not admitted	799,964.67
Admitted	\$5,128,412.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,376,866.72
Unearned Premiums	1,537,540.58
All other Liabilities	184,166.42
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,030,338.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,128,412.12

WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent

16 Bethel, Maine

**THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate	\$ 25,619.61
Mortgage Loans	178,145.00
Stocks and Bonds	8,610,000.37
Cash in Office and Bank	797,445.74
Agents' Balances	1,548,391.81
Bills Receivable	105,354.67
Interest and Rents	39,174.37
All other Assets	194,655.90
Gross Assets	\$11,400,090.56
Deduct items not admitted	\$78,145.78
Admitted	\$11,321,944.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 3,457,087.12
Unearned Premiums	\$ 3,295,380.56
All other Liabilities	\$ 54,837.07
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,126,780.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,830,044.78

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**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

110 William Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate	\$ 26,553.38
Mortgage Loans	219,808.58
Stocks and Bonds	26,670,463.32
Cash in Office and Bank	8,067,789.08
Agents' Balances	1,988,316.48
Bills Receivable	312,293.07
Interest and Rents	64,825.37
All other Assets	401,143.06
Gross Assets	\$37,818,194.17
Deduct items not admitted	407,576.03
Admitted	\$37,410,618.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 4,022,849.00
Unearned Premiums	\$ 12,475,805.30
All other Liabilities and Reserves	\$ 75,541.74
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 17,896,422.05
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$37,410,618.09

On the basis of December 31, 1942 Market Quotations for all Bonds and Stocks owned, the total admitted assets and surplus would be increased by \$705,608.68.

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**Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

Minneapolis, Minnesota

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate	\$194,618.62
Mortgage Loans	123,680.11
Stocks and Bonds	2,506,302.78
Cash in Office and Bank	21,887.83
Agents' Balances	150,336.47
Bills Receivable	13,502.78
Interest and Rents	18,946.92
All other Assets	49,195.78
Gross Assets	\$3,268,911.11
Deduct items not admitted	113,879.35
Admitted	\$3,155,031.76
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$170,017.02
Unearned Premiums	\$ 670,900.46
All other Liabilities	\$ 22,715.76
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 1,083,418.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,155,031.76

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**Hartford Fire Insurance Co.**

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate	\$3,281,161.41
Mortgage Loans	65,141.69
Stocks and Bonds	10,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	107,293,591.71
Agents' Balances	11,053,984.71
Bills Receivable	1,141,411.41
Interest and Rents	31,141.41
All other Assets	0.00
Gross Assets	\$113,132,830.92
Deduct items not admitted	599,000.00
Admitted	\$112,533,830.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$7,957,141.41
Unearned Premiums	\$1,230,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$11,000,000.00
Cash Capital	12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$11,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$112,533,830.92

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**PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

San Francisco, California

Assets December 31, 1942	
Real Estate	\$ 0.00
Mortgage Loans	0.00
Stocks and Bonds	9,246,377.18
Cash in Office and Bank	1,026,457.54
Agents' Balances	542,000.00
Bills Receivable	18,000.00
Interest and Rents	14,000.00
All other Assets	14,000.00
Gross Assets	\$10,846,834.72
Deduct items not admitted	0.00
Admitted	\$10,846,834.72
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 0.00
Unearned Premiums	\$ 0.00
All other Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Cash Capital	\$ 0.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,846,834.72

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**GROVER HILL**

Again the ground's covered  
White with snow,  
Just as the fence posts begin to  
show.

Oh, spring's a time for new hope  
and cheer—

So let's remember some other year!  
M. A. Jordan and daughter, Eleanor  
from Mechanic Falls were  
guests on Sunday of Mrs. Maurice  
Tyler. Other callers were E. S.  
Tyler and family of East Bethel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown  
were in Norway one day last  
week.

Miss Marion Waterhouse goes to  
Lewiston Thursday where she will  
take the preliminary training ex-  
aminations for student nurses at  
the C. M. G. Hospital. Miss Water-  
house will graduate with honors  
from Gould Academy in June.

James Mundt has been yarding  
timber for Mrs. M. F. Tyler and  
Karl Stearns.

We counted a flock of twenty  
robins sitting in an old maple prob-  
ably debating whether to fly south  
or stay in the north and hope for  
warmer weather.

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**EAST BETHEL**

Albert Smith of Mason was the guest of Billy Hastings over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carline Dorey were Sunday guests of relatives in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe have moved into the Bean house as Mr. Howe is working for G. K. Hastings & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan of Dixfield were Sunday guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Farrar. G. Dean Farrar left Monday for Camp Devens where he expects to train for army duty.

Charles Reed has received word that his daughter, Mrs. Carl Swan of Hartford, Conn., is convalescing from her recent operations and Carl Swan is gaining from his recent severe illness.

Stephen Abbott has been quite ill with a bad cold.

James Haines and David Foster were in Norway Saturday.

The judging contest of Lucky Clover 4-H Club was postponed until April 24 as Miss Powers was unable to be present. Only six mem-

bers were present at the meeting, Saturday afternoon. Two girls made holders, two tested jars for canning and one washed dishes the time saving way with the other girl as instructor.

B. W. Kimball was at his home in Middle Intervale Saturday and Sunday, returning to John Howe's Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball of Lewiston called at John Howe's on their way home from Middle Intervale.

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**BRYANT POND**

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## Star Dust

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IT'S hard to write about Signe Hasso because only superlatives should be used, and there's so much to say. Very beautiful, talented and intelligent, the young Swedish dramatic star is famous on the Scandinavian stage and in England. She put in her year of waiting here for her quota number, so that she could act, by writing for Swedish newspapers, even covered the President's press conferences. She's a superb actress.



SIGNE HASSO

beautifully trained. You'll get just a small sample of her work in Metro's thrilling "Assignment in Brittany"; she stands out in a cast including such experts as Margaret Wycherly, Richard Whorf, John Emery and George Coulouris.

Christine Gordon, making her American debut in "I Walked With a Zombie," plays the zombie, the longest role in this RKO film. In Czechoslovakia Miss Gordon was well known on the stage, screen and radio—in this picture she doesn't speak a word!

Carlton Morse, whose "One Man's Family" has been a ten-year favorite on the air, is finally making a screen treatment of it for United Artists. What with still doing the famous radio serial and having his "I Love a Mystery" broadcast again, he's fairly busy.

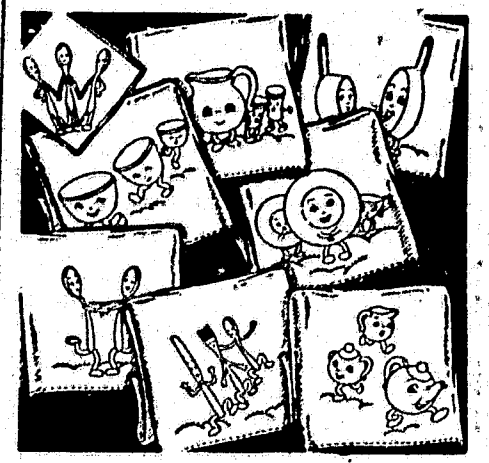
"Ladies in Gray," a story of the American women who are working in government hospitals to help rehabilitate the wounded, will be produced by Metro with the co-operation of the war department and the Red Cross.

For the first time in eight years Adolphe Menjou and his wife, Verree Teasdale, will appear together in a picture; they'll be seen in "Hi Diddle Diddle" as a husband-wife team, and are planning to continue as a starring partnership.

Ann Shirley and Walter Reed, who took screen tests together when they were 13, for child parts in a Brian Foy picture, have the romantic leads in "Bombardier." He didn't immediately recognize her when they met at the RKO studio; in the days when they made those tests together she was known as "Dawn O'Day"—the kind of name heretofore given child actresses.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Gloria Blondell, sister of Joan, is carving a career for herself, very successfully, in "I Love a Mystery" . . . Victor Borge's doing fine; after appearing in "Broadway Melody of 1933," he'll appear in a picture with Nelly Lamar, as her leading man . . . Pierre Aumont, making his starring debut here as leading man in "Assignment in Brittany," looks like just what's needed in Hollywood, where good leading men are scarcer than hen's teeth . . . To date, Ralph Edwards' "Truth or Consequences" broadcasts from various cities have been sellouts; he hopes to sell \$20,000,000 worth of war bonds on his tour.

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## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Willard Bennett was a recent caller at E. K. Cole's. Evelyn Seames has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Laura Seames, on Howe Hill for a short time because of bad roads. Beryl Martin stayed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom at Locke Mills last week. Mrs. Glada Bailey visited her cousin, Mrs. Edith Bradford, at North Paris last week. While there she went to Woburn, Mass., with her cousin to visit her sister. Mr. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills was a recent caller at Mrs. Beryl Martin's. Sandra Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom recently at Locke Mills.

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## WEST BETHEL

The Sunday School recently held a penny social at the Church basement. A good attendance of children enjoyed a good time. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served. Rev. Don Fife of Boston will be in West Bethel for a brief visit before going to his home in Seattle, Wash. There will be a service at the West Bethel Union Chapel on Monday evening, April 19, at 7:30.

Friends of Mrs. Clara Abbott are sorry to hear she is not as well. Mrs. Abbott is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett in Bethel. Her son, Byron Abbott, and family of Portland and granddaughter, Joyce, from the Brunswick Hospital, have been with her.

Miss Ruth Walker returned to her duties at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale are spending a few days at New Haven, Conn., visiting their sons, Lester and Pvt. Norman Hale of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son Richard visited Mrs. Johnson's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler has been at home from her work at West Paris for a few days while her son, Chester, is here on furlough from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy were in Norway Monday to visit Mr. Lovejoy's mother who has recently been ill. She will soon be 90 years old. She has all her faculties and is keenly interested in all the affairs of today.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Word is received from Mrs. Mildred Perham Woodsum of Saugus, Mass., that her youngest son, George Albert is now in the service and is at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Charles Ryerson, who has been ill for several weeks is now able to return to his work at L. W. Andrews & Sons.

Miss Olive Hendrickson, who has been ill the past week, has returned to her studies at Woodstock High School.

About four inches of damp snow fell here during Monday night. We hope now for some warm spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleves and Bobby and Miss Dorothy Cleves all of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were in Portland and Lewiston on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Felt of Bryant Pond visited Monday for Mrs. Emil Heikkinen.

Mrs. Burt Cole of Paris Hill was a recent guest of Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

## BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$13.00	\$5.35	72	
II	1.00	2.30	47	
III	3.00	1.25	68	
IV	5.00	3.30	78	

V	\$22.00	\$12.20	34
VI	\$4.00	\$1.70	35
VII	1.00	1.80	54
VIII	2.00	2.25	57

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Archie T. Heath, late of Gilead, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mabel L. Heath as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mabel L. Heath, the executrix therein named.

Guy Stowell Hall of Paris; Petition that the name of Guy Stowell Hall be changed to Guy Stowell Gulbert, presented by said Guy Stowell Hall.

Eugene McAllister, of Bethel, ward; first account presented for allowance by Moses R. Davis, Conservator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

## NORTH NEWRY

Albert Marton and family of Portland called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton, Monday. Mrs. Ramona Filliault, who has spent several days with her parents, returned home with her brother, Albert.

Walter Brinck is at his home here.

Miss June Enman of Boston was a guest of her parents Monday night. Miss Enman came with her uncle, Lawrence Vail. They returned to Boston Tuesday.

Miss Delma Ross is spending a few days in Portland.

Arnold Eames and son Charles of Portland called at Fred Wight's Monday.

Mrs. Francis Vail has returned to Rumford for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Davis attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at Mrs. Chapman's Tuesday.

Olaf Olson's children are attending school in Newry.

Ray Dexter and F. I. French of Bethel were in Newry Tuesday afternoon.

## HANOVER

Mrs. Clara Reyford was a guest of her son, C. F. Cummings and family Sunday.

Arthur Howe still remains under the doctor's care.

Mishemokwa Temple held their regular meeting Friday afternoon, this was followed by a short Past Chief's Club meeting with the Vice President, Sadie Cole in the chair.

Andrew Barlow has commenced work with the Robert's Furniture Co., after working at home through the winter months.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Saunders with Mrs. C. F. Cummings as assistant hostess. Dinner was served at noon to about 24. In the afternoon Miss Theresa Anderson, R. N. of Augusta gave an interesting talk on Home Care of the Sick.

Mrs. Alice Staples has returned to her home after spending the winter months at the home of Mrs. Florence Rand at Locke Mills.

The third meeting of the Home Care for Sick will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Cummings, Thursday, April 22. All are requested to bring a box lunch. Coffee will be served. Miss Ethel Walsh, H. D. A. will conduct the meeting.

FISH CATCH SMALLER The 1942-43 catch of pickhards (usually sold as California Sardines), which in tonnage taken holds first rank among all fishes from American waters, was 20 percent lower than in the previous season, according to the Deputy Coordinator of Fisheries. There is no specific fish known as a pickhards. The term may include pilchards, herring, anchovies, and other varieties of small fish.

## LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Alice Staples, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Florence Rand, has returned to her home at Hanover.

Mrs. Myra Jordan is visiting with relatives at Middlebury, Conn.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Lapham at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum visited relatives at Berlin over the week end.

Miss Therese Coolidge and Mrs. Carolyn Kirk were at Rumford Saturday.

Sidney Bartlett was home from Portland for the week end.

Blaine Mills was quite ill Sunday night and Monday.

A card party was held at the home of Wesley Kimball Saturday evening. Mrs. Bertha Kimball being the hostess. Five tables were in play. Prizes for high score were received by Mrs. Florence Ring and Clarence Howe. Miss Priscilla Ring and John Thurlow received the consolation prizes.

The primary school will give a program Friday afternoon, April 16 at the school house. There will be an exhibition of Red Cross work followed by a grab box. The proceeds will be given to the Junior Red Cross.

## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

—and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

George Logan was a Sunday caller at L. J. Andrews.

Carroll Buck stayed with Junior Lapham Friday night.

Guy Morgan delivered grain at Harlan Bumpus' one day last week.

Mr. Bull conducted the Church service at the Town House Sunday and Mrs. Bull told the children a story. There was an attendance of seven.

Mrs. Jean Lapham was taken to the Rumford Hospital Thursday of last week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Junior Lapham has another goat. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and children of Harrison were at her father's, Ray Lapham's Sunday.

Ray Andrews got something in his eye Tuesday and had to be taken to the doctor's.

## WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Finals, Prize Speaking of W. P. H. S. are as follows, Frances Ellingwood, Barbara McKenzie, Helen Tamlander, Marjorie Baker, Vernon Inman, Hayward Lamo, Ernest Packard, Erlon Trask; The High School Honor Roll follows: Helen Tamlander, all A's and Lilian Mitten, Sherman Cole, Earl Andrews and Frederick Ojer had B's or better.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Lodge will attend the Universalist Church next Sunday morning for their annual Church Service.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, from grip is gaining.

Mrs. P. C. Mayhew is confined to her bed from a broken vein in her leg.

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Christopher Bryant, who has been in very poor health during the winter is gaining and able to be out. Mrs. Bryant is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and family have moved to Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. H. Penley, who has been in Portland several weeks is improved in health.

Mrs. Mabel Mann is able to be out after several weeks illness.

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IGA ROLLED OATS	48 oz. pkg. 22c
IGA WHEAT FLAKES	2 pkgs. 19c
Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES	pkg. 12c
Kellogg's Shredded WHEAT	2 pkgs. 23c
Cando SILVER POLISH	jar 19c
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Mortgage Loans, \$5,250.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 23,247,173.13  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,975,823.70  
Agents' Balances, 1,105,760.05  
Bills Receivable, 36,390.77  
Interest and Rents, 96,220.07  
All other Assets, 256,752.49

Gross Assets, \$26,723,370.21  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,731,997.22

Admitted, \$24,991,372.99

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,183,712.88  
Unearned Premiums, 8,733,173.31  
All other Liabilities, 1,519,466.54  
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,555,020.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,991,372.99

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Stocks and Bonds, 13,285,547.36  
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,459,683.04  
Agents' Balances, 1,459,409.64  
Bills Receivable, 227,143.91  
Interest and Rents, 43,846.42  
All other Assets, 380,968.80

Gross Assets, \$20,177,522.91  
Deduct items not admitted, 399,897.17

Admitted, \$19,777,625.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,625,868.00  
Unearned Premiums, 6,908,801.41  
All other Liabilities and Reserves, 737,409.78  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,505,546.55

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Cash in Office and Bank, 1,393,522.52  
Agents' Balances, 571,698.92  
Bills Receivable, 28,638.98  
Interest and Rents, 29,108.39  
All other Assets, 783,147.55

Gross Assets, \$10,176,947.30  
Deduct items not admitted, 169,768.60

Admitted, \$10,007,178.61

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,806,340.69  
Unearned Premiums, 3,820,307.67  
All other Liabilities, 413,162.61  
Deposit Capital, 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,667,367.64

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,007,178.61

### HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAL.

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Mortgage Loans, \$7,929.59  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,643,709.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,711,471.71  
Agents' Balances, 419,417.70  
Bills Receivable, 2,094.75  
Interest and Rents, 35,026.87  
All other Assets, 122,130.42

Gross Assets, \$8,941,780.04  
Deduct items not admitted, 90,440.53

Admitted, \$8,851,339.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,030,472.90  
Unearned Premiums, 3,315,470.63  
All other Liabilities, 180,257.93  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,325,137.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,851,339.51

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Stocks and Bonds, \$6,425,821.17  
Cash in Office and Bank, 927,680.82  
Agents' Balances, 717,089.27  
Interest and Rents, 27,978.38  
All other Assets, 25,264.52

Gross Assets, \$8,123,834.16  
Deduct items not admitted, 946,308.23

Admitted, \$7,177,525.93

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$591,430.00  
Unearned Premiums, 3,640,075.73  
All other Liabilities, 423,383.30  
Statutory Deposit, 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,022,627.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,177,525.93

### FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate, \$2,774,160.03  
Mortgage Loans, 340,327.99  
Stocks and Bonds, 20,600,469.73  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,427,671.08  
Agents' Balances, 1,738,879.64  
Interest and Rents, 24,695.26  
All other Assets, 435,450.79

Gross Assets, \$28,341,644.52  
Deduct items not admitted, 3,358,907.19

Admitted, \$24,982,737.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,376,350.00  
Unearned Premiums, 10,546,344.50  
All other Liabilities, 1,200,390.24  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,559,652.59

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,982,737.33

### EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Providence, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Mortgage Loans, \$29,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,414,560.83  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,182,811.10  
Agents' Balances, 317,418.69  
Bills Receivable, 3,249.67  
Interest and Rents, 22,496.95  
All other Assets, 80,144.25

Gross Assets, \$8,049,651.49  
Deduct items not admitted, 348,893.31

Admitted Assets, \$7,700,758.18

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$356,952.37  
Unearned Premiums, 1,267,982.50  
All other Liabilities, 98,350.54  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,979,472.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,700,758.18

### ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

LONDON, ENGLAND

UNITED STATES BRANCH

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942  
Stocks and Bonds, \$5,689,908.40  
Cash in Office and Bank, 642,978.21  
Agents' Balances, 820,292.62  
Interest and Rents, 22,462.42  
All other Assets, 119,964.46

Gross Assets, \$7,295,706.11  
Deduct items not admitted, 473,135.79

Admitted, \$6,822,570.32

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,474,293.14  
Unearned Premiums, 3,035,641.54  
All other Liabilities, 349,154.13  
Statutory Deposit, \$500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,443,476.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,822,570.32

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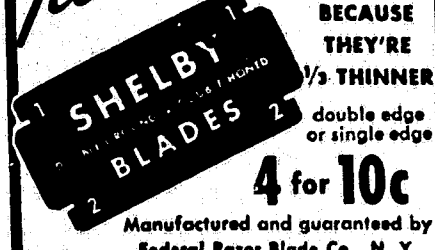
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make certain that tires are kept  
in serviceable condition. If the  
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checked in time he is denied fur-  
ther application either for tires  
or repairs.

It takes three to eleven times normal  
distance to stop on snow or ice  
without tire chains, and you can't  
negotiate slippery hills with bare  
tires that spin on packed snow,  
waste gas and wear tires.

Each taper on a rubber plenta-  
tion is responsible for about 300  
trees, which in one day's tap-  
ping will not an average of 10  
pounds of latex, equal to about  
17 pounds of dry rubber.

Automotive conservation authorities  
in New Hampshire boast of the re-  
duction of that state's tire needs by  
57 per cent as an example of what  
can be done in saving rubber now  
on motor vehicles.

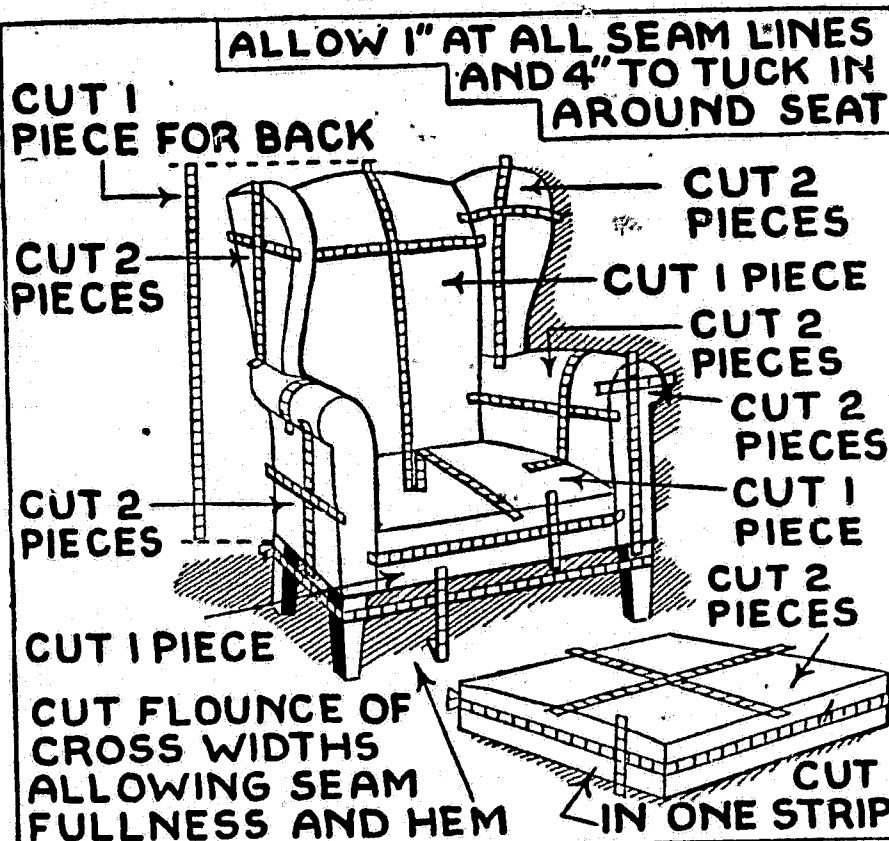
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## You'll Save Material by Measuring For Slip Covers This Easy Method



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terial when making those new  
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the same as the widest and long-  
est measurement of the part of  
the chair to which it is to be fit-  
ted plus seams, seat tuck-in and  
founce fullness. The method of  
measuring is shown here.

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chairs 36-inch material might be  
cut to better advantage. If the  
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## A BIT OF FUN



### Not Kidding

"See that bevy of quail in the  
underbrush?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, watch me shoot a hole  
clear through the red barn behind  
'em."

### Should Know Them

There was a sudden stop, to avoid a  
flustered-looking pedestrian who was  
dithering in the roadway.

Crimson with strain and rage, the  
driver leaned out of his cab. It was  
plain he was controlling himself with  
a great effort as he asked politely:  
"May I ask what are your plans, sir?"

### Could He?

Said Mr. Henpeck, who had just  
overheard his wife scolding the  
maid: "You and I seem to be in  
the same unfortunate position,  
Mary."  
"Not likely!" replied the maid.  
"I'm giving her a week's notice  
tomorrow."

### Some Reputation

Magistrate—Is the prisoner a  
known thief?  
Constable—A known thief? Why,  
he'd steal the harness of a night-  
mare.

Do you know the new regulations  
on packages sent to men in the  
service? Here they are: You can  
send packages to soldiers any-  
where in the U. S., although there  
are now Post Office restrictions on  
packages to overseas Army men;  
and you can send packages to men  
in the Navy, Coast Guard, and  
Marines, wherever they are. And  
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home, remember—the gift men in  
the service always appreciate is  
cigarettes. And the favorite with  
men in the Army, Navy, Coast  
Guard, and Marines is Camel  
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So stop in at your local dealer  
today—and mail him a carton of  
Camels.—Adv.

## In Riding a Bicycle, We Balance With Our Ears

The transportation restrictions  
have sent many thousands of peo-  
ple back to the bicycle. Some of  
us had not ridden a bicycle for  
years, but the art of balancing on  
two wheels came back to us easily  
enough.

Now, why don't we fall over?  
The tires on the bicycle are a  
semi-circular pattern, you will  
have noticed, and when you come  
to think about it they do look pretty  
precarious. In fact, it is obvious  
that you are going to hold them  
up, not they hold you.

The truth is that we balance our  
bicycles with our ears. It is all  
part of our normal make-up, this  
balancing act, and we commence  
putting it into operation as soon  
as we begin to walk.

The ear is divided into three  
parts: the outer ear, the middle  
ear, and the inner ear. Our bal-  
ancing mechanism is contained in  
the inner ear. There we have two  
tiny canals filled with liquid. We  
might almost call them "fluid lev-  
els," for they function in much the  
same way. When the liquid is  
moved by the sway of the head it  
touches tiny hairs which convey to  
the brain the message that we are  
overbalancing.

Notice how a tight-rope walker  
keeps his head perfectly still. Al-  
though he may not know it, he is  
listening carefully to the message  
from the delicate mechanism of  
his inner ear.

You know what happens when  
we spin round quickly. In a little  
while we lose all sense of balance,  
and the room appears to be spin-  
ning round us. Actually we have  
set the liquid in our ear canals  
spinning, and not until it has set-  
tled down and become still again  
shall we regain our normal facul-  
ties.

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**A WEEK OF THE WAR**

The news of the week from Tunisia was the junction of the U. S. Second Army Corps and the British Eighth Army. Contact was made about 15 miles east of El Guelar on the Gafsa-Gabes road, which indicates that the British swung inland some distance to meet the American force.

This junction was effected during the afternoon of April 7 (Wednesday), after a decisive defeat of Rommel's determined counterattacks. Early Wednesday morning when it became evident that the enemy could not maintain any position in the Wadi Akarit area north of Oudref, Allied mobile forces began moving forward. Wadi Akarit is a deep natural tank barrier which affords excellent defensive positions, but the Allied forces pushed their drive relentlessly, French, British and American troops moving in close cooperation. And by afternoon the British and American forces had made contact.

**Effective Air Support**

Aerial tactics are still a great factor in the battle of Tunisia. On Sunday, April 4, Allied air operations cost the Axis 11 aircraft destroyed, Monday's operations cost the Axis 48 planes, and Monday night an enemy bomber was brought down. Tuesday's total was 27 Axis planes destroyed; Wednesday's operations shot down 14. Thus in three days of aerial combat, the Allies put out of the fighting 101 Axis planes, at a loss of 23 of our own. Returning from an inspection tour Brig. Gen. Aubrey C. Strickland, commanding advanced USAAF headquarters, said in the Tunisian front lines helped "break the back" of German resistance.

Secretary of War Stimson, in a review of the war, told reporters that in one day—24 hours—American planes operating in the African theater shot down 50 Axis planes and lost less than one-fourth of that number. Some of these Axis planes, he said, were big transport aircraft trying to supply the Nazis with gasoline. The week's bombing raids on Axis airfields in Tunisia, Sicily and Sardinia resulted in the destruction of 120 enemy planes caught on the ground, in addition to those shot down in combat.

Mr. Stimson confirmed an earlier claim that more than 5000 Axis soldiers were taken prisoner last Tuesday when the British opened their new drive north of Gabes, and promised that the British success and the American flanking actions would be "exploited to the fullest."

**Jap Air Strength**

The size of the Japanese air armada—50 bombers escorted by 48 Zeros—which was so decisively defeated April 7 in its attack against U. S. shipping in the Solomons seems to verify recent reports that the Japanese have been increasing their aerial strength in the southwest Pacific. U. S. airmen the Navy announced, shot down 37 out of the 88 attacking planes, and at a loss of only seven of our fighters. Secretary Stimson admitted that the Japanese have built up their air reserves in this area but said we have been doing the same thing. Although in some places we may not have a numerical superiority over the Japanese, the quality of our equipment and our men has constantly proved our superiority, and today we have an edge on them.

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, April 18

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
Palm Sunday service. Sermon subject, "Obedient Unto Death."  
8:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

**METHODIST CHURCH  
BETHEL TEMPLE**

M. A. Gordon, pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.  
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship  
Service in Church vestry. Special singing by choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Triumphant Entry."  
Sunday 3-4 Rehearsal for Easter Cantata.

6:30 Epworth League (Youth Fellowship).  
The Nous Jeunes Filles Club meets Tuesday evening with Miss Sylvia Bird.

Thursday afternoon the Women's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Lettie Hall. Program in charge of Mrs. Frances Cook. Music, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, April 27. Supper and entertainment.

The redecorating of the church is still going on. We wish people would step in and look at it. Much people took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. St. John 12: 13.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Doctrine of atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 18.

**LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH**

Pastor—Abbie Norton  
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.  
Supt. Carleton Lapham.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.  
Organist, Claire Lapham. Young men's orchestra. Good choir. Subject, Palms for Victory.

Mrs. Alanson Cummings, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by other Legion officials, will assist at a special prayer roll call for the safe-keeping and return of all Locke Mills men in the Armed Forces.

It is hoped every parent will be present to see their sons honored at a candle-lighting at that service.

Bethel and Locke Mills Legions are urged to attend in uniform or plain clothes, also Lockes Home Guards and Red Cross. It is especially urged that all children of Boys in service be guests of honor.

A brief baptismal service will be held for any infants at that time whose parents wish them christened, dedicated or baptized. Any preferring to wait till Easter may do so, as arrangements are being made for both Sundays.

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Mrs. Wallace Clark entertained the Auxiliary at her home Tuesday evening, the 13th, with 11 members present. Pres. Selma Chapman opened the meeting in usual form. After reports from various officers and committees it was voted to resume bi-monthly meetings. Meetings have been held but once a month because of the tire and gas situation.

It was voted to serve a light lunch Wednesday evening to group of officers of the State Guard Reserve who were to have a conference at the Legion Home.

The Bond drive was discussed. The Unit hopes to sell enough to outfit at least one soldier before the first of May.

Mrs. Bennett reported attending the Jackson-Silver Birthday Supper. Mr. Bennett with Mr. and Mrs. John Compass also attended.

A letter was read from Vice-President Alice Gibson of Lewiston announcing her candidacy for State President this coming year. As usual the State President's monthly report in the Pine Tree News was read. It was agreed to send a donation to a fund to give aid to more student nurses, also the usual contribution to the fund for Cancer Control.

The Pan American program was taken up. Peru is the country most featured this year. Mrs. French presented a general article on Pan American Relationship. Mrs. Bertha Mills named the 21 Republics of the Western Hemisphere which make up Pan America. Of these 21 Republics, 12 are now at war with the Axis Powers, 8 have severed relations with them and 2 have given the U. S. and other American nations at war the status of non-belligerents, which grants to our ships the privilege of using their ports. Alta Meserve read "A Message from Peru." This was by a woman and tells much of the steady and rapid progress the Peruvian women are making today in comparison to just a few years ago.

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ago. After the close of the meeting Mrs. Clark served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

Next meeting, April 27. It is hoped that any ladies in the community interested in WAVES or SPARS will contact either Mrs. Selma Chapman or Mrs. Alta Meserve. Both have booklets, etc. which may explain many things concerning these groups.

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